

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION
OF DISASTER AREA IN MASON
COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

NO. 560 - 1975

WHEREAS, in Mason County on December 4th and 5th, 1975, unusual weather conditions consisting of extreme high tides, strong winds and heavy rainfall melting the existing heavy snowfall in the mountains caused a natural disaster by causing extensive flooding, in many parts of Mason County and erosion, littoral sloughing of banks and wind damage; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage has and is still occurring to County roads and bridges, private roads, bulkheads, homes and farm lands; and

WHEREAS, the isolation of communities and individuals is causing extensive efforts to assure safety of the people involved; and

WHEREAS, the estimated preliminary damage to roads and bridges has already reached an estimated \$95,000.00 to \$155,000.00, with an estimated \$30,000.00 in other miscellaneous damage, and other damages yet to be ascertained; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of this disaster are beyond capability of local resource, both public and private;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Commissioners of Mason County, Washington hereby declare Mason County a disaster area and request the Honorable Governor of this State of Washington to issue a similar declaration and render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the State of Washington.

DATED this 8th day of December, 1975.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board.